

### **REMARKS**

In view of the above amendments and following remarks, reconsideration of the rejections contained in the Office Action of May 5, 2008 is respectfully requested.

In the Office Action, the Examiner indicated that claims 18 and 19 were allowable. Accordingly, without acquiescing to the positions taken by the Examiner, Applicant hereby cancels the rejected claims so as to place the application into condition for allowance.

In view of the above amendments and remarks, it is submitted that the present application is now in condition for allowance, and the Examiner is requested to pass the case to issue. If the Examiner should have any comments or suggestions to help speed the prosecution of this application, the Examiner is requested to contact Applicant's undersigned representative.

Respectfully submitted,

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